

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
**District of South Carolina**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Lester \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ )  
v. \_\_\_\_\_ ) Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00140-SAL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stevie Knight, Warden \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ )

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

- the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.
- the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_.
- other: summary judgment is entered in favor of Respondent, Warden Stevie Knight. Petitioner, Michael Lester, shall take nothing of Respondent as to the petition filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and the petition is dismissed with prejudice. A certificate of appealability is denied.

This action was (*check one*):

- tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.
- tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.
- decided by the Honorable Sherri A. Lydon, United States District Judge, presiding. The Court having adopted the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Mary Gordon Baker, United States Magistrate Judge, and granted Respondent's motion for summary judgment.

Date: November 30, 2021

*ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT*



*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*